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IN RECOGNITION OF IRON HILL BREWERY AND RESTAURANT FOR OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY INVOLVMENT

Mr. CARPER. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize Iron Hill Brewery and Restaurant for its outstanding commitment to community service. The National Restaurant Association has recognized the restaurant as a finalist in their Restaurant Neighbor Award. The national distinction rewards restaurants for outstanding philanthropic work.

In his State of the Union address earlier this year, President Bush unveiled the USA Freedom Corps, challenging every American to commit at least two years of their life to serving their community and their country. Iron Hill Brewery and Restaurant in Newark, Delaware has exceeded the President's call to action.

The restaurant takes its name from a historic Delaware landmark where Generals Washington and Lafayette battled with General Cornwallis to ensure American liberty and freedom. Today, Iron Hill carries on this tradition of fighting for freedom. For the past four years, Iron Hill has been a major sponsor of the "Race Against Family Violence" which takes place each year on Mother's Day weekend. The race benefits Child, Inc., a nonprofit organization that helps free children and families from the threat of domestic violence through prevention, education, treatment and advocacy.

To date, the Iron Hill family has raised

\$16,000 through the "Race Against Family Violence." The operation has also taken an active role in the revitalization of downtown Wilmington, donating food and services and raising money for organizations such as the March of Dimes. Iron Hill has turned the act of giving to the community into a tradition. Twice a year, they provide a complete dinner for Delaware Technical & Community College's culinary class.

Volunteer service is vital to the improvement of our community, and Iron Hill Brewery and Restaurant has lent their time and energy at every turn. Local businesses such as this one serve as role models for citizen action and make Delaware shine. I am proud to put a spotlight on one of the state's premier businesses.

I commend Iron Hill Brewery and Restaurant for their fantastic culinary work and thank them for their leadership and commitment to strengthening the community. The most recent honor bestowed upon the restaurant mirrors the pride felt by the community.